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Examiner Bex,

Enclosed is the paper (without exhibits) we filed last week canceling claims 2-73. The cancellation is in paragraph 2 of the request for refund.

Upon review of the paper we filed, we mistakenly stated that the pending claims are claims 72-113. Instead, the claims currently pending should be claims 72-98. I will submit a paper correcting this. If you have any other questions or need the exhibits we filed, please contact me.

Best regards,

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 97,008-W)

In the Application of:

Copeland, et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,513

Filing Date: August 16, 2001

For: Automated Biological Reaction Apparatus

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 5062

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Refund Section  
Office of Finance/Accounting Division

Dear Sir:

The applicants request a partial refund of the application filing fees paid in this application.

In Box 18 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, information was mistakenly omitted from sub-box b. That box should be checked, and the lines following it should read: Cancel in this application original claims 2-71 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

The remaining claims to be prosecuted in the present application are 72-113. Therefore, the total application filing fee should be calculated as follows:

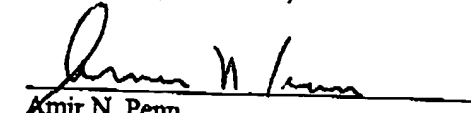
Basic Fee:		\$710.00
Total Claims:	42 - 20 = 22 extra	22 x \$18.00 = \$396.00
Independent Claims:	5 - 3 = 2 extra	2 x \$80.00 = \$160.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$1,266.00</b>

Check no. 30373, in the amount of \$836.00, was submitted with the application. On 8/21/01, an additional \$3,079.00 was charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. The same amount was refunded on 9/18/01. Also on 9/18/01, \$692.00 was charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2490, bringing the total filing fee paid to \$1,528.00. This amount is given as the filing fee received on the official Filing Receipt (copy attached). Copies of the Deposit Account Statements reflecting these charges are also attached.

Please refund the excess \$262.00 in fees paid to the Deposit Account of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, No. 13-2490.

Date: March 27, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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